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REMARKS

The Examiner has divided the drawing figures into 3 species:

- a. Figures 1-3;
- b. Figures 4-6; and
- c. Figures 7-10.

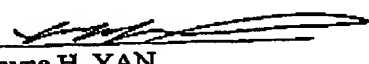
Under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicant elects the single disclosed species illustrated in group "c" as distinguished by the Examiner. Claims 10-17 and 20 are readable on Figures 7-10 and are elected for examination. Claims 18, 19 and 21 are withdrawn from consideration. However, Applicant reserves the right to re-introduce claims 18, 19 and 21 for consideration upon allowance of any one of generic claims 10-12, 14-16 and 20.

In accordance with the Examiner's requisition, Applicant has provided a listing of the claims (claims 10-17 and 20) readable on the elected species, beginning on page 2 above. Applicant has made no further amendment to the claims since the response filed on April 28, 2005.

This application is now considered to be in a condition for examination on its merits. Reconsideration and early action are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encls. Annotated drawings showing changes (6 sheets)
Drawing replacement sheets (2 sheets)

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